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Most military action remains concentrated in the northern provinces, but some activity was reported north-east of Saigon.

Communist rockets and mortars hit government positions around Hue, but none were reported lost. Fighting also was brisk west of Da Nang and in Quang Ngai Province, but government casualties were reported light.

Government troops lost an outpost near the district town of Tan Uyen in Binh Duong Province, according to a press spokesman. The position, one of three in the area, reportedly came under heavy shelling attack and was abandoned by local security force defenders shortly afterward.

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Elsewhere in the country, fighting consisted mostly of terrorist attacks and harassment of major highways.